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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/IB05/001606

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Docket No.: 126277

For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.